

## SPLENDID PROMOTION FOR J.S. DENNIS

**He is Made Manager of the Irrigation British Columbia and Alberta Land Departments—Heads of Departments Are Given Promotions**

Calgary Dec. 5.—Word was received yesterday over the wires from Montreal announcing the promotion of J. S. Dennis, assistant to the vice president, to be manager of the Irrigated, British Columbia and Alberta departments, reporting direct to the president at Montreal. This well deserved promotion does not come as a surprise to those closely associated with him, as his advancement has been expected for some time.

In his new capacity, Mr. Dennis will act as the executive head of these departments, and will be succeeded by department heads reporting to him. As president of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization Company, Mr. Dennis will take over the more immediate supervision of this concern.

This re-organization has been brought about by the enormous volume of business that has been transacted by the Irrigation Colonization Department. Steadily increasing sales of over a million dollars a month have been the past year's record, and in order to handle it effectively and properly, it has been decided that this re-organization is necessary, so that Mr. Dennis may be able to devote his attention more to the executive side and to the many questions of policy that are continually arising in connection with the large business of these organizations, the administrative details being left to the able hands of the newly appointed department heads.

Following Mr. Dennis' promotion and the re-organization of the department, several new appointments are made by direct, effective December 1st.

Mr. A. S. Dawson, assistant chief engineer, is appointed chief engineer. Mr. William Fries, assistant British Columbia land commissioner, is appointed

British Columbia land commissioner, with Mr. James Hart as assistant.

The position of superintendent of irrigation, hitherto held by Mr. Dennis, will, it is understood, be filled in a day or two, an announcement regarding it to be made later.

Perhaps no single man has done more for the development of the province of Alberta than Mr. J. S. Dennis. For 21 years he has lived continuously in the West, and has grown up with the country.

From the age of 16 his life has been spent on the prairie. In '78 he was in charge of special surveys for the Hudson's Bay company. In '88 he took an active part in the riotous rebellion against the intelligence corps of county-made-up of surveyors and pioneers, and as the close of the rebellion, retired with the rank of major. Then he became connected with government surveys, being appointed chief inspector of surveys for the government in '97. In '04 the government sent him to report on the irrigation district of the United States with a view to securing information to be applied to the Canadian irrigation act then under consideration. The assignments to this set in '08 were principally at Mr. Dennis' request. In '10 he became deputy commissioner of public works for the northwest territories, at the same time, supervising the irrigation development of the Dominion government, in the west later taking full charge of this branch also.

In 1908 when the Canadian Pacific railway took over, as part of its land grant, what is now known as the irrigation block, Mr. Dennis was transferred to the position of superintendent of irrigation and accepted the position commended with that of land commissioner for British Columbia. Later he was given the title of assistant to the vice

president, and for a time also reported on the general question of the water supply for locomotives on the railway's system west of Winnipeg.

After the irrigation system of the western section of the block was well under way Mr. Dennis directed his attention to colonization and publicity and the fact that today and 7 per cent of the total area of the western section is used and that the name of Calgary

and Alberta is known, not only over the entire States, but throughout Great Britain and many of the European agricultural countries, as well as sufficient proof that he has succeeded in what he undertook. Alberta means a wheat raising centre is known today from one end of the continent to the other and this is greatly due to the efforts of the man whose promotion we now announce through these columns.

## HONESTY EXEMPLIFIED

Did it ever happen to you to pick up a pocket book containing two hundred dollars in currency and collateral and immediately search for the owner? This has been the experience of Milton Gillis. Last week, while the young man was crossing the railroad yards, he espied at his feet, a wallet. To stoop and pick it up, was the action of a moment. Carefully, he opened the book and noted its contents. Having ascertained the name of the owner of the lost money, he directly approached a householder who was driving a wagon, near by. The man was greatly agitated, when interrogated by Milton, as he proved to be the loser.

## BASSANO LIGHTING & WATER COMPANY

**Council Grants Five Years Franchise for Lighting and Water Supply—Council Retains Privilege of Buying Back Franchise**

A regular meeting of the council last night, when the subject of the franchise to the Bassano Lighting & Water Company, for the term of five years, was discussed. The franchise is a five year one for lighting and supplying water to the residents of Bassano.

The company agrees to supply gas at a rate not exceeding 30 cents per thousand feet and rate for water to be decided later by arbitration. The town retains the privilege to buy at any time, full or either of the gas or water privilege.

When weather is operation or not, as a price of the water, by agreement. The company also agrees to surrender water privileges if fails to supply water from the Bow river and another party is willing to do so.

Ten ratepayers living within 500 feet of any street corner can petition the town council, who will instruct the company to place a hydrant on this corner for fire protection.

## BUSY SESSION OF BOARD OF TRADE

**Incorporation of Bassano Discussed—Bridge Wanted Over the Red Deer River—Will Give a Social Dance About February First.**

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held last Tuesday and a good night's business was done.

Mr. Coleman brought up the matter of the incorporation of the town. Mr. Playfair replied that everything was being done as quickly as possible and he expected that matters would be in shape for the town elections about the end of January.

A communication was received from Mr. McMullen, the C. P. R. Live Stock Agent, stating that he would recommend the building of a stock yard at Bassano which will accommodate seven or eight cars.

Two petitions for the building of a

bridge over the Red Deer river were received and forwarded to the proper authority.

In reply to enquiry from Mr. Coleman, Mr. Buckingham as secretary of school board stated that the trustees had taken the ground floor of Prince's Hall. At present they are waiting for school supplies and owing to the short time before the Christmas holidays it was not expected that the new schoolroom will be opened until after the holidays. It will also at that time be much easier to secure a teacher as the normal school at Calgary will then have 160 new teachers.

It was decided to hold a social ball about the first of February.

## BOWLING TOURNAMENT

A large crowd gathered in Fred Hawkins' pool room Wednesday night to witness the "Strathmore" bowling team and witness the game.

The billiard hall and bowling alley were very tastefully decorated with bunting and flags. Above the center alley was suspended a beautiful banner with the inscription, "Welcome Strathmore Bowlers."

Although neither team seemed to be at their best, some very good bowling was witnessed. Jonathan Whalley made the highest score with a total of 170. Several other games were also made by Michael Gibbons.

The Strathmore club was represented by Messrs. Knight, Meakley, Kehoe and Henry and Bassano had the following at its defenders: Messrs. Chas. Fagier, Martin Clive, Jonathan Wheatley, M. Gibbons and M. Dwyer.

Frank Stewart and Mr. Ferguson of the Alberta Hotel, were the referees, while Jim Funnell, Al. Funnell and H. L. Gair acted as tally keepers.

The match ended it was very much as predicted.

After the game was over the Strathmore boys claimed the banner as a souvenir of their trip and tendered a hearty invitation to the Bassano bowlers which will likely be accepted in the near future.

The scores were—Bassano, 727, 727, 727, Strathmore 385, 695.

## JAMES FAX CONCERN CO

Jimmy Fax and his company have been with us again and the reputation which they have won all through the West and so richly deserves was sustained to its highest pitch. The concern appeared to be all too short: one could have listened to it all over again.

Every number received due a plane but the one set aside in the second part of the program entitled "Ball Hood" was the best thing of the night. The parts were played to perfection. Miss Florence Caldwell, held and sang the audience at will. As a result, it would be hard to explain how the singing party was well received and enjoyed.

## Gallagher Bros.

The Store of Quality

**WHAT AM I GOING TO GET THEM FOR**  
Xmas? Is a question that everybody is asking themselves at this season of the year. Let us help you by suggesting a few things that you might get for

**YOUR WIFE**  
A Japanese Utaki rug in beautiful designs. A genuine English Down Quilt, Silk Cover. A Silk Waist or a best quality Panama top skirt.

**FOR YOUR HUSBAND**  
A shirt of "Hewsons." All wool Underwear, A pair of Slaters, Invictus Shoes or send him for us to measure him for a Suit or Overcoat from the House of Hoberlin, the Clothes that are made to fit and fit to Wear.

**FOR THE BOYS**  
A pair of Amhersts solid leather school shoes, A sweater coat or a suit of clothes that are worth the price.

**FOR THE GIRLS**  
A few pieces of hand painted China, an auto veil or a beautiful stamped cushion form, and last but not least, For The

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Don't forget Father and Mother and when you are in select their gifts from our stock that is too numerous to mention.

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BASSANO

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**our Full Vigor**











# ...The... Giant's Strength

By BASIL KING.

Let me than you Amended.

The time of day.

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(Continued.)

## CHAPTER XII.

"HERE we no hesitation on Paula's part, the most direct to go to Wilshire and lead out her hand. 'I didn't know you were here, Paula,' she said without embarrassment. 'I came here to see you. Wilshire said I wanted him to learn from me, myself. Perhaps if you're not in a hurry you could come back for me.'"

"If your carriage is here, Wilshire returned as easily as he could, 'I think I won't come back. Alice is to arrive today, and I intend to go to meet her at the Hotel Bristol about 5.'"

"Then, you'll bring her to dinner, won't you?" she broke in as he said come. "If she wasn't too tired from the journey."

"That's it," Wilshire muttered. "We shall meet this evening. Goodbye, Win. I'll see you later."

He stood beside the door and departed with the disheveled air of a man who was nothing unusual in the situation. When the door closed behind him, Paula smiled twice-blinks and almost dropped her head away from him.

"Paula, you've been ill," he cried. "What have they been doing to you?"

She looked up at him, and he saw only a pale, tired face.

"No, Roger, I haven't been ill. I only think you're tired, that's all."

"You tried to take her in his arms, but again she stepped back from him."

"No, Roger, don't. We're all alone here, aren't we? Let me look at you."

"Then I must stay only a minute," she hurried on. "I came to tell you to tell you. Oh, Roger, don't look at me like that."

"What's the matter?" he asked, his face pale.

"I'm afraid I don't understand you," she said, looking at him with a frown.

"I think I'll go and dress now. I hope they've given you something to eat. I'm hungry."

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## STONES AT KITCHENER

THE PILL 'TOD.

Basil King's Story.

HE DECLARES THAT MARRIAGE BRINGS GOOD SOLDIERS.

"K. K. Was Born in Ireland, but his Mother Resided on Either Side of the Atlantic—He Was Born in the Continent, Where He Served in France—Prussian War."

"Much has been written of 'K. K.' of his silence, his unassuming blue eyes, his quiet, unassuming manner, and his well-known dislike for women."

"Not long ago he passed a storm of indignation by declaring that 'a man married is a soldier spoiled.'"

"By this statement he failed to back up the name of a single great soldier who was a bachelor. On the other hand, he failed to mention a single man pointed out, numbers of famous generals, from Alexander the Great to Napoleon, who were married."

"While most soldiers are married, it is not true that they are married to women. Many soldiers are married to women, but many are married to men."

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At all times, however, the soldier's duty is to his country, and he must be prepared to sacrifice everything for it."

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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON 54—FOURTH QUARTER.

FOR DECEMBER 4, 1914.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xxv, 1-13.

Golden Text, 1 Cor. x, 12-13.

Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stewart.

As we read the first part of our lesson, we find that the Lord Jesus Christ is speaking to his disciples about the end of the world.

"Through all this time he has been teaching them about the end of the world, and he has been telling them that they must be ready for it."

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## Around Town

Frank Berry and H. Louis Brunton went to Calgary this week on business.

Frank Berry left Thursday for the Red Deer river.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock, from the Bow river were in town this week.

J. B. O'Gilliv, from the Hand Hills came to town on Monday for provisions.

L. N. Stewart of Betty Creek was in town this week on business.

Ernest Muir and James Trotman made a flying trip to Medicine Hat last Sunday.

A. G. Frohman of the Hat came to see his brother, our popular jeweler, last Saturday.

After a stay of nearly four months at Dayton, Ohio, Floyd McCormack has returned to live in Bassano.

W. F. Palmer, who was laid up with the grip for about a week is on his feet again and is fast recovering his strength.

Charles Kopas, horse dealer of Nanaimo was in town on a business trip last Wednesday.

You may not think of a Clothing Store, when you think of buying Christmas Presents for a man; but, really, you'd better. In fact, as a safe thing as you can do, if you want to give the man something he's sure to want the large New Stock at Ernest R. Muir's well worthy of your inspection.

## TREFOIL RANCH BALL

The annual ball given last Friday at the Trefoil ranch by Harry Dymond was a complete success. Every detail. Over one hundred invited guests were present who came from Lethbridge, Calgary, Strathmore, Glenora and Bassano.

On their arrival the guests were received at the door and ushered into a dining room where a sumptuous meal awaited them. This was appreciated as most of the visitors had to drive a long distance to reach the ranch.

About ten o'clock the Parks brothers orchestra began to fill the rooms with the sweet strains of music and the dancing began in full swing and lasted till early hours of the morning. Mr. Miller acted as master of ceremonies throughout the evening. The floor was prepared for the occasion and was in excellent condition. Mrs. Dymond had her sister and cousin from Harry, Ontario as guests of honor. Bassano had as representatives Mr. and Mrs. W. Caldwell, Jack McLean and Ernest Robertson.

At midnight a sumptuous repast was partaken of and refreshments and soft drinks were continually at the disposal of all who cared to indulge.

## Irrigation Freight Received

Local Freight Agent Halstead has received the irrigation block during the month of November. This shows an increase of nearly 3,000 tons, being made up primarily of cement, mill products and agricultural implements. The town of Strathmore, near which is located the British Colony of Nightingale, leads with an increase of 500 tons. This is certainly indicative of the extraordinary growth of these small prairie towns within the irrigated district of the Railway.

## Big Potato Yield

A section foreman at Castalia, Alberta named Albert Davis, has just reported an excellent yield of potatoes from a strip of land planted in the Eastern Section of the Irrigation Block.

Davis was, last year, granted permission by the railway company to plant potatoes on the site of their Demonstration Farm and, although it was an exceedingly dry summer, his results were excellent. He got 150 bushels per acre of very fine quality and size, and, as the summer was an exceptionally dry one, experienced farmers assert that the yield from such land in an average year of rainfall, will be wonderful.

## W. J. BODDY Veterinary SURGEON

Graduate of the College of Toronto

Bassano, Alta.

Thos. Pyke of the Walker-Pike Co. was in town on Monday on his way to Calgary.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith on Sunday last a son. Mother and child are both well.

Meats, Stock and Cattle, travelers for the International Harvester Co. were in town this week.

Charles Parks and Hugh H. Foster from Natchez P. D. were here on Wednesday.

Berry Chapman and Archie McDonald returned from their honeymoon on Wednesday.

Irish Husbands of Bettina and North Dakota arrived in town on Tuesday in a few weeks visit with his sister, Mrs. Mike Smith.

Just a little over two weeks and Christmas will be here with all its cheer. There is still time enough left for you to order a New Special order suit or over coat have it here before Christmas. Agent of Art Tailoring Co. Toronto at Ernest R. Muir.

A jewelry store is the natural place to seek gifts of lasting value. There are many things here that are beautiful, useful and that will hold their worth indefinitely.

Watchmen articles to jewelry, china, cut glass etc. that will give pleasure to all.

TROTMAN & Jewelry Store.

## GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

Calgary is to have a central abattoir under competent inspection, so that all meat sold on the city markets will be clean and free from infection. Pat Harris, whose name is familiar in the meat market business from the city to the coast, has offered to grant the use of his abattoir with a small charge, for each animal killed, so that the facilities for such an inspection will be complete.

The Calgary Exhibition Board met this week to elect officers for the coming year and consider reports on last summer's exhibition. Sheriff L. G. Van Wert was again unanimously elected President of the Exhibition Board, while the Honorable Sidney Fisher, the Honorable Duncan Marshall and the Mayor of Calgary were elected Honorary Presidents. Mr. E. L. Richardson, Manager and Secretary, will continue to act in that capacity. The increase in the entries was most noticeable in grain cattle, horses, dogs, fancy work and dogs, which showed the following increased percentages over the previous year's exhibitions.

Sheep	.....110 per cent
Grain	.....300 do
Cattle	.....50 do
Horses	.....40 do
Dogs	.....50 do
Fancy work	.....60 do

The total gate and grandstand receipts for one week were \$58,047.50, while the receipts for privileges and concessions amounted to an additional \$10,181.40.

Ferry R. Stogood, of Dundas, New Zealand, who represents large commercial interests, has been visiting Calgary looking into colonization and settlement conditions in the Province.

Land sold, during the past month, in the Irrigation Block, amounts to 2,359.50 acres irrigable lands and 27,104.50 a non-irrigable land, while, some 8000 acres were sold in Central Alberta. When it is remembered that we are now in the winter months, it will be seen that the desire for these Alberta lands is still as keen as ever.

Having given Ernest R. Muir, the local agent for the Art Tailoring Co. Toronto, Special order Tailored Suits and Overcoats can be had two weeks after placing order. The goods turned out by this firm are second to none. There is still time enough to have one here for you before Christmas.



Taking on the Pilot

Our Commercial Travel Agents will assist the ship of business in the north border of commercial purposes. Through and the "Arctic" Club, if you have some thing to sell tell them about it. The same conditions as in Toronto will hold on the business of the Arctic Club.

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Home Dressed Beef, Mutton, and Pork of the Best Quality. Hams, Bacon and Lard

**SECOND AVENUE**

## W. J. Robinson HARDWAREMAN

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COME DIRECT TO HEADQUARTERS & GET IN: BEST  
ALL ARTICLES IN STOCK ARE AT OUR STORE TO PLEASE EVERYBODY  
AND GOODS ARE SOLD A GIFT PURCHASED AT  
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